Act of Remembrance

(Excerpt from ‘For the Fallen’, composed by Laurence Binyon after the Battle of Mons in 1914):

**T**hey shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

Lord God of Hosts be with us yet.

**Lest we forget. Lest we forget.**

**In Flanders Fields**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.